

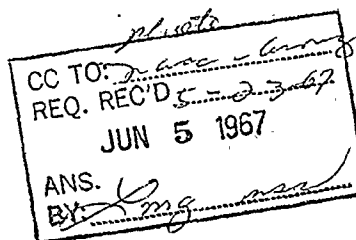
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REFERENCE:Bureau letter to Washington Field Office,
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Date: September 23, 1966

Field Office File #: San Diego [REDACTED]

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR
WA 88441

Character: ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Employment at General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, 11/4/56 - 10/4/64, verified. Employer, fellow employees, reference and neighbors recommend as to character, loyalty and associates. Credit record favorable. No law enforcement record, San Diego.

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DETAILS:At San Diego, CaliforniaEmploymentb6
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On September 19, 1966, [REDACTED] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, made available the applicant's personnel file, which reflects that he was hired by General Atomic as a physicist on November 4, 1956 and terminated on October 4, 1964, when he voluntarily left to accept a position with the Defense Atomic Support Agency, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] said that, according to the file, it appears that the applicant was employed as a consultant for General Atomic for several months prior to his actual employment. He was born July 11, 1925 at Mexico City. He was cleared "~~Top Secret~~" on May 13, 1959 by the San Diego Air Procurement District.

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While at General Atomic, he worked on a nuclear pulse propulsion project and was Chairman of the High Energy Fluid Dynamics Department, established in December, 1963. The file contains no information of an unfavorable nature.

[redacted] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, advised on September 19, 1966 that he has known the applicant since 1956 when he came to General Atomic. He said that it is his recollection that the applicant served as a consultant for General Atomic for several months prior to his becoming employed full time on November 4, 1956. He described him as an excellent person in every respect and a person with a brilliant mind, who is completely dedicated to contributing to the country's defense and well being. He has known him both officially and socially and is well acquainted with [redacted] who are completely reputable individuals. He described the applicant as one of the most patriotic persons he knows, adding that he would never associate with any individuals or organizations which could in any way be considered subversive. He said that he was an excellent employee of General Atomic and contributed greatly to the Triga Reactor Program and other projects on which he worked. He said that he would gladly recommend him very highly for any position for which he might apply.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] advised that he has known the applicant since 1942 when he was a classmate of his at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. He said he worked closely with him at General Atomic on the Triga Reactor Program and he has great respect for the applicant's ability as a physicist. He described him as a discreet, careful, creative person, who is very stable and adopts a reasonable attitude concerning security and works well within the rules laid down pertaining to security. He said that he is a man of vision and has great leadership qualities. He added that his personal habits and moral character are above reproach and he considers him to be completely loyal to the United States Government. [redacted] said that he is acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted] and that they enjoy an excellent reputation. He said that his associates are all persons of good reputation

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and he would without qualification recommend him for a position of trust.

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] advised that he worked under the applicant from 1959 until the applicant left General Atomic in 1964. He said that he was well acquainted with him both on an official and social basis and he considers him to be an excellent person in every respect. He said that he is a man of excellent personal habits and high moral standards and his associates are reputable individuals. He added that he is positive in his own mind that the applicant is completely loyal to the United States Government and is a dedicated citizen.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] a physicist at General Atomic, advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant for the past eight years. He said that he has never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning him and he considers him to be a fine man in every respect. He said that he has had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government and he would gladly recommend him for a position of trust.

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Reference

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, advised that he has known the applicant since 1950, having worked with him at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and at General Atomic. He considers the applicant [redacted] as very close personal friends. He described him as a very brilliant scientist and a man of personal integrity and high moral standards. He is very dedicated to his work and has made tremendously valuable scientific contributions to the country. He considers him to be completely loyal to the United States Government and recommends him highly for any position of trust. He added that he knows of no organizations to which the applicant belongs, other than purely scientific organizations and his associates are persons of good reputation.

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Residence

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] advised that she knew the applicant and [redacted] for approximately two years prior to September, 1964, when the applicant moved from 6603 Aranda. She said that the applicant and all members of his family were people of good reputation and moral character and she knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning them. She said that she had no reason to question the applicant's loyalty to the United States Government and she would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that she knew the applicant and [redacted] as neighbors from early 1957 until September, 1964. She described the applicant as a very friendly, affable person, who was conscientious about his duties as a citizen. She stated that he and all members of his family enjoyed a very good reputation in the community and everything she knows about them is favorable. [redacted] said that she found the applicant to be a very patriotic individual and understood that he gave up a position paying an excellent salary in order to work for [redacted] Government, when he left General Atomic. She said that his associates were persons of good reputation and she would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he knew the applicant casually as a neighbor, but did not know him sufficiently well to comment concerning his loyalty or associations. He said that he and [redacted] enjoyed a good reputation in the community and he has never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he knew the applicant and [redacted] from the summer of 1957 until applicant moved in the fall of 1964. He stated that while he did not become too well acquainted with him, he knows that he and [redacted] were highly regarded in the neighborhood and he had no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism. He said that based upon his rather limited knowledge of the applicant, he would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that she is not acquainted with the applicant.

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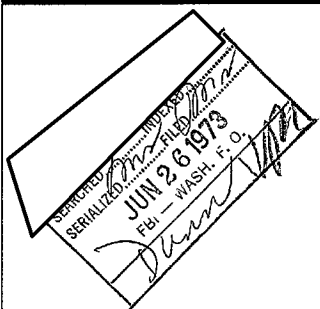
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On September 15, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] Merchants Credit Association, San Diego, advised
Investigative Clerk [redacted] that all information in her
files concerning THEODORE B. TAYLOR and [redacted] is
favorable.

Law Enforcement Record

On September 15, 1966, [redacted] San
Diego Police Department, and [redacted] San Diego
County Sheriff's Office, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] that their files contain no information identifiable
with THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR or [redacted]

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